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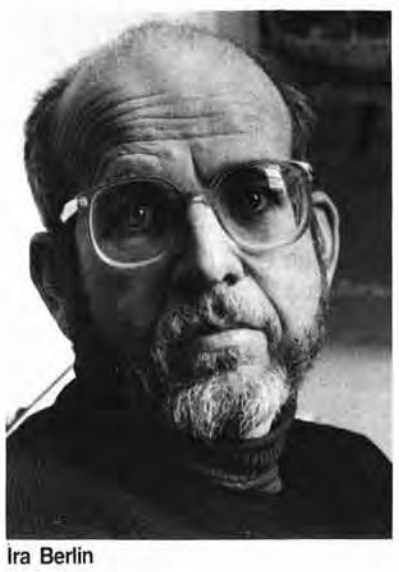
Next Year's Distinguished Scholar-Teachers Chosen



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Focus on Undergraduate Education

Five faculty members recognized for their innovative research and classroom effectiveness have been named Distinguished Scholar-Teachers for 1990-91.

They are: Ira Berlin, Department of History; Charles Butterworth, Department of Government and Politics; Richard Etlin, School of Architecture; Nancie Gonzalez, Department of Anthropology; and Anne Truitt, Department of Art.

The group of Scholar-Teachers were selected by a committee chaired by Kathryn J. Mohrman, dean of Undergraduate Studies, and composed of six faculty members and two students. As part of their award, the Scholar-Teachers are relieved of normal teaching duties and given the opportunity to design and teach courses in their area of expertise—usually a general honors seminar, a graduate seminar, and a course of general interest to undergraduates. They also participate in a public lecture each spring.

Each of this year's honorees is a respected scholar in his or her field and has developed a reputation for outstanding teaching.

Ira Berlin is well known as a scholar on American slavery, with many published works. He currently directs the Freedom and Southern Society Project that is devoted to recovering the experience of black emancipation and that will result in a multi-volume publication of documentary evidence.

Supported by the History Department, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Commission for the Preservation of Historic Records, and the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, this project is widely recognized for its innovative use of historical records.

Berlin plans to teach "Workers and Slaves: The American Working Class from the Revolution to World War I" for his general honors seminar; "Slavery in Comparative Perspective" for his graduate seminar; and "American History, 1607 to 1865" and "The American Radical Tradition" as a two-semester general undergraduate course.

Charles Butterworth is a preeminent scholar in the analysis of the impact of classical Greek political theory on the Muslim and Arab world.

Fluent in Arabic and French, he has published many analyses and basic translations of complicated and profound philosophical materials.

Butterworth plans to teach "What Do We Need to Know as Citizens of a Republic?" for his general honors seminar; "Medieval Islamic Political Philosophy" for his graduate seminar; and "On Socrates, the Philosophic Life, and Politics" for his general undergraduate course.

Richard Etlin is noted for his scholarship in the area of 20th-century European architecture. His scholarship focuses on using the history of architecture as a way to explore cultural as well as aesthetic issues.

The *American Historical Review* described his first book, *The Architecture of Death: The Transformation of the Cemetery in Eighteenth-Century Paris*, as "a history of the most comprehensive type, ranging from literature, philosophy, politics, and economics to hygiene, architecture, and the history of ideas."

Etlin will teach "The Fundamentals of Architecture" for his general honors seminar; "Nationalism in the Arts and Letters, 1800-1945" for his graduate seminar; and "History of Western Architecture: Renaissance to Modern" for his general undergraduate course.

Nancie Gonzalez is widely respected as an anthropologist and has studied extensively the different ethnic groups of Central America and the Caribbean, with special emphasis on Guatemala and the Dominican Republic but also including Honduras and Belize.

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Special Small Seminars for Freshmen Launched

Focus on Undergraduate Education

A two-year experiment with rigorous small seminars for freshmen taught by regular full-time faculty and emphasizing analytical and critical thinking and extensive writing got underway this semester.

One of a series of recommendations made by the Pease Report, the 1988 blueprint that outlines campus plans for a renewed commitment to excellence in undergraduate education here, the seminar classes are limited to 20 students each.

The courses satisfy a distributive studies requirement and give students an intense introduction to undergraduate education. The theme of this first seminar series is "Science, Society and Technology."

According to English professor Maynard Mack, the seminars are designed to humanize and individualize what is a crucial phase of college education, the first year of undergraduate study. Mack, who was a member of the Pease Report committee, says the seminars will encourage the active participation of students in the class and require them to

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Maryland Team Takes First Place Nationally in International Computing Competition

A team of College Park computer wizards has taken first place in the nation and second overall in the prestigious 14th annual Association of Computing Machinery (AMC) Scholastic Programming Contest, the International Computing Challenge, held Feb. 21 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

The UMCP team beat teams from Harvard and Stanford universities as well as 20 other colleges and universities from this country, Canada, Western Europe and the Pacific Rim. A New Zealand team took top honors.

The Maryland team received a cup, a $6,000 cash prize and an AT&T computer.

Team members include captain Christine R. Hofmeister, a Ph.D. student and one of only two women on the 24 teams competing in the finals, James da Silva, an undergraduate upperclassman, Mark Pleskoch, who is completing his Ph.D. this year, and Stephen J. Smith, a first year graduate student who holds a Graduate School Fellowship. He turned 17 last month. Two alternates were John Callahan and Paul Vongsathorn, both doctoral students.

The team was coached by Olafur Gudmundsson, a faculty research assistant in the Department of Computer Science's Systems and Design Analysis Group.

Teams from Maryland have consistently been among the best in the competition, notes Gudmundsson. "This is a good reflection of the quality of the computer science department." ■

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Wind Tunnel Receives Ford Gift

The campus Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel has received a gift of $1 million in equipment from the Ford Motor Company. The equipment, according to tunnel director Jewel Barlow, will improve the balance system, the main type of measurement used for tests conducted in the facility. "It will improve our efficiency and accuracy in performing approximately half of the tests conducted in the tunnel," he says. "This will help to maintain our status as one of the best-equipped university wind tunnels." Ford has used the facility extensively over the last several years to test automotive aerodynamic design and configuration, most recently the Ford Taurus model.

Faculty, Staff Encouraged to Participate in "Day for Giving IV"

The university's Not Just Talk Coalition is sponsoring a "Day for Giving IV" on March 6 on the College Park campus. Faculty, staff and students may make donations that day at 13 collection tables set up around campus. Money collected during the "Day for Giving IV" will once again fund a picnic for the homeless given by the Not Just Talk Coalition and the Community for Creative Non-violence. The picnic will take place on Wednesday, March 14 at Upper Senate Park in Washington, D.C. Faculty, staff and students are needed to staff tables during the "Day for Giving IV" and to help with the picnic. For more information call Erika Lutzner at 864-8238 or Peter Labonski at 441-4622.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

New Center Focuses on Latin American Studies at College Park

Merging the efforts of College Park scholars who focus their efforts on Latin America will strengthen campus studies of the region, says Saul Sosnowski, director of the new Latin American Studies Center.

The program is designed to stimulate multi-disciplinary research efforts among the many scholars at College Park who focus their attention on Latin America, says Sosnowski, chair of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures.

Traditionally, the College Park faculty has featured a number of outstanding scholars in such fields as literature, sociology and agriculture whose work centers on Latin America, but their efforts have been fragmented, according to Sosnowski. Past campus initiatives have included international conferences on Latin American issues, exchange programs and field research in Latin America, but each has been limited by departmental boundaries. The new center is designed to pool formally such efforts through broadly based conferences and exchange programs, Sosnowski says.

"We will work with the strengths we already have as well as concentrate on attracting more Latin Americanists," Sosnowski says. Current center initiatives include:

- A conference on the repression and reconstruction of culture in Chile that will be held in 1991 or 1992. The conference will be part of a continuing series of conferences on repression that had been sponsored by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures.
- Informational meetings for faculty at the embassies of Latin American countries. This summer, the center will coordinate meetings at the Bolivian Embassy on drug trafficking and at the Brazilian Embassy on the foreign debt situation.
- Center representatives have met with scholars from universities in Brazil and Argentina as part of an effort to establish exchange programs between College Park and Latin American institutions. The center is working to establish a comprehensive exchange program with the University of San Paolo in Brazil.
- The center will create affinity groups among scholars who work in disciplines but whose research focuses on the same region. More than 30 scholars attended the initial affinity group meeting hosted by the center.

The center is supported by the College of Arts and Humanities, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, the Office of International Affairs and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures. A multi-disciplinary committee oversees the center's work. The membership includes: Nancie Gonzalez, professor of anthropology; George Bean, associate dean of the College of Agriculture; Winthrop Wright, associate professor of history; and Jorge Aguilar-Mora, associate professor of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures. Marcus Franda, director of international affairs, is an ex-officio member. ■

—Brian Busek

University to Host First International Symposium on Uncertainty Modeling

The university will host the First International Symposium on Uncertainty Modeling and Analysis December 3 through 5. The symposium will be held at the Center of Adult Education.

Supported by the National Science Foundation and the university's Engineering Research Center as well as by such organizations at the IEEE Computer Society, the International Fuzzy Information Processing Society, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, among others, the symposium is expected to draw as many as 150 participants from 30 countries.

Engineering decisions and designs are made in an environment that often involves some level of uncertainty, notes civil engineering professor Bilal M. Ayyub, conference chair. The symposium, he says, will bring together researchers from academic, governmental and industrial institutions to discuss new developments and results in the field of uncertainty modeling and analysis including fuzzy reasoning, probabilistic methods and risk management.

Deadline for submitting abstracts of papers is April 15. For more details, contact Bilal Ayyub in the UMCP Dept. of Civil Engineering at 454-2211. ■

Regional Computer Network Expands

SURAnet, funded by the National Science Foundation in 1986 as the first regional computer communications network, now has connected 65 universities (including the College Park campus) and national research laboratories located in the Southeastern University Research Association (SURA) area.

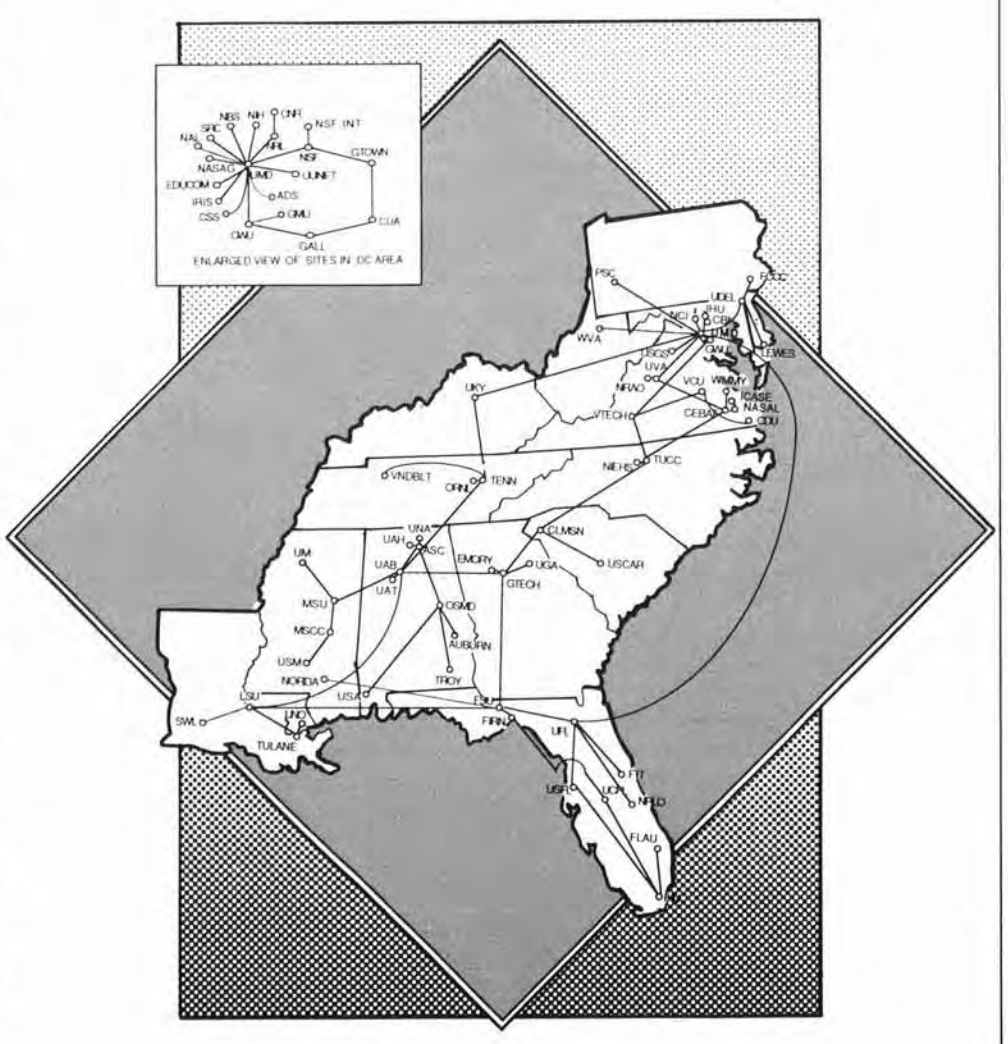
The network facilitates communication and collaboration among scientists in academic and other research organizations in 14 states and the District of Columbia and gives them access to a variety of resources, including the national scientific supercomputer centers.

Glenn Ricart, director of the Computer Science Center here, has been SURA's vice president and director of network development for the past year. He also has been a principal investigator on the SURAnet Phase I and Phase II proposals to NSF.

Phase II is designed to permit SURAnet to handle increasing traffic more effectively by upgrading the network's backbone from 56 kilobits per second to 1.5 megabits per second.

Phase I, the net's initial period of development and growth, was supported through NSF grants and substantial investment in on-campus costs by the connected institutions.

NSF policy now requires cost-sharing by users of regional networks. The Phase II funding proposal has been approved and NSF support of university use of SURAnet will be phased to a 50 percent cost-sharing level by the third year of the grant. ■



Universities and institutions connected by SURAnet.

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Kirwan and Lesher Honored by Government of Belgium

President William E. Kirwan and James Lesher, professor of philosophy and former acting dean of arts and humanities, were recently honored by the government of Belgium. Kirwan was made a member of the Order of King Leopold as well as a Chevalier of the Order of La Couronne in recognition of the cooperation that exists between the University of Maryland at College Park and the Belgian Embassy in the promotion of cultural and educational events and activities between the Belgian government, organizations and corporations in connection with the university's Maryland in Europe/Europe in Maryland program. The honors were presented by Belgian ambassador Herman Dehennin in a ceremony at the Belgian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

College of Journalism Opens Capital News Service

The press corps covering the state legislature in Annapolis grew by at least seven in January with the opening of the College of Journalism's Capital News Service.

Seven journalism students, working under the direction of former *Washington Times* metro editor Vanessa Gallman, are reporting on the legislature and state government for daily and weekly newspapers across the state of Maryland. Their work is the first step in a College of Journalism plan to operate student-staffed news bureaus in Annapolis and Washington, D.C., on a continuing basis.

The program is designed to give students an opportunity to gain practical experience in public affairs reporting, Gallman says.

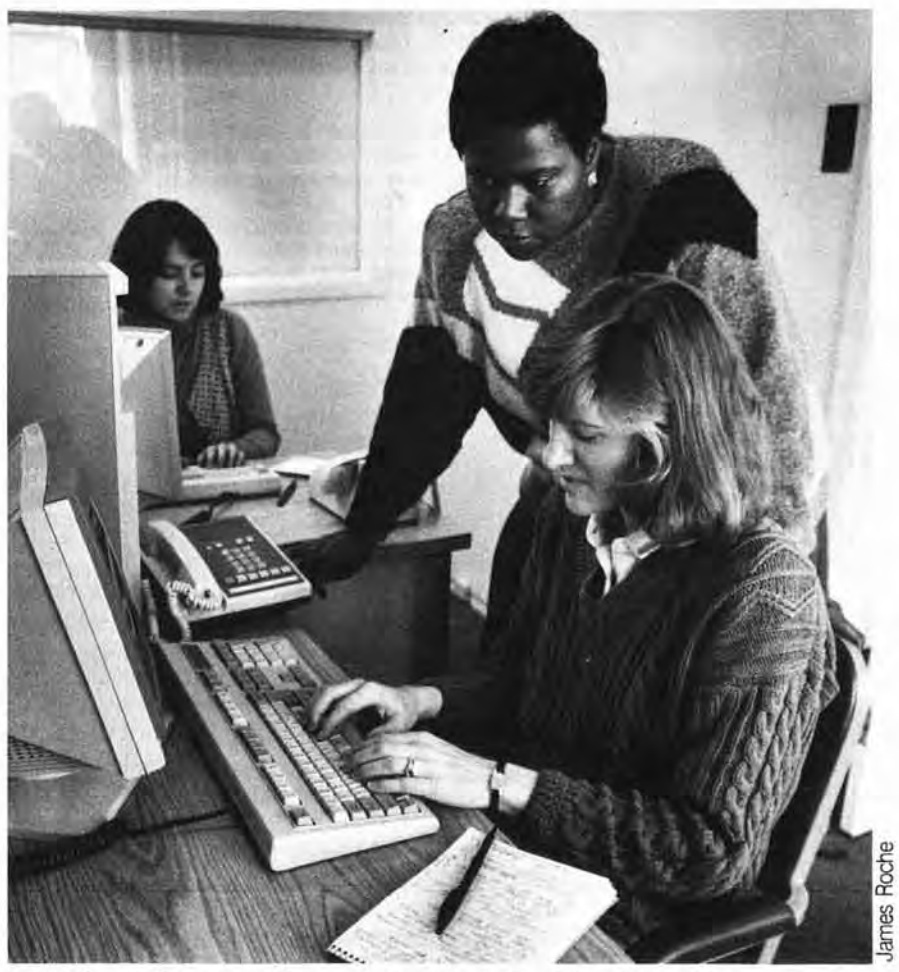
Currently, the seven students are working part time in the bureau and covering state government primarily for seven client newspapers—*The Cambridge Banner, The Easton Star-Democrat, The Hagerstown Herald-Mail, The Baltimore Afro-American, The Frederick Evening-Post, The Carroll County Times* and the *Sentinel* papers of Montgomery and Prince George's counties. The news service is based in an office near the state capitol building and is equipped with computers, phones and a fax machine.

Gallman, who has worked as an editor and public affairs reporter in North Carolina, Florida and Washington, D.C., began laying the groundwork for the service after being hired to run the program last summer.

"In talking with editors around the state, it seemed their greatest need was for more coverage of state government. Many newspapers don't have their own reporter in Annapolis," Gallman says.

Gallman expects that by next fall, eight to 12 students will work in the bureau on a full-time basis. The students will receive 12 credits for participating in the program. In addition to the reporting work, the program will feature a weekly class held in Annapolis.

Work on establishing the Washington bureau also is scheduled for next fall. Gallman expects to turn over day-to-day operation of the Annapolis bureau to another faculty member, while she works on plans for the second bureau. ■



James Roche

Seated (from left) are journalism graduate students Lisa O'Rourke and Rebecca Williams; standing is Capital News Service director Vanessa Gallman.

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She has taught at several U.S. universities and has been sought as a reader for doctoral committees at such universities as Michigan, Harvard, Brown, Tulane, Brandeis, Penn State, University of Washington, Seattle and Iberosmericana, Mexico City.

She plans to teach "Anthropology in Science and in Fiction," for her general honors seminar; "Introduction to Applied Anthropology" for her graduate seminar;" and "Ethnic Dimensions of Protracted Social Conflict" for her general undergraduate course.

Anne Truitt has received critical acclaim as a painter and sculptor and has developed a national reputation for her ideas on the teaching of art in higher education.

She frequently serves as art consultant and educator for such organizations as the National Endowment for the Arts, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution, and the College Art Association of America.

She plans to teach "The Evolving Ideas of Artists," for her honors and graduate seminars; and "Drawing: The Human Being" for her general undergraduate course. ■

—John Fritz

New Capstone Course for Undergraduates Reflects Rise in Information Systems

Focus on Undergraduate Education

One of the fastest growing undergraduate majors in the College of Business and Management is Decision and Information Science (DIS). As business organizations grow increasingly dependent on computer-based information systems for solutions to many of their problems, so too grows the need for individuals who know how to engineer information technology into the business process.

Last semester, for the first time, the business school offered undergraduate students a capstone course in DIS. The course, Advanced Methods of Information Systems Development/BMGT 498A, is for students who want to combine their skills in information systems and business computer programming.

The course provides DIS majors with a senior-level course that permits them to apply their cumulative understanding of DIS in solving complex business problems, notes Alan Hevner, associate professor and chair of the Information Systems faculty.

"The course grew out of the priorities listed in the Pease Report," he says. "It not only provides students with a capstone experience, but also exposes them to state-of-the-art research ideas and current business and industrial practices in information systems."

Hevner says the new course is built around two innovative instructional approaches—the use of the new programming language Ada and the box structure concepts of information systems development.

Ada is the standard programming language for the Department of Defense and is fast becoming a language of choice in the business community because of its strong support of software engineering principles such as data abstraction, reusability, and modularity.

Box structures methods were developed by Hevner and his colleagues Harlan Mills and Rick Linger to provide more rigor and verifiability in the system development process. ■

New Courses for Freshmen

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write critical essays about course subjects.

The seven College Park seminars offered this spring are:

"The Two Cultures," taught by Morris Freedman, English; "Rationality and Values," taught by C. Fred Alford, Government and Politics; "Leisure and Technology," taught by John W. Churchill, Recreation; and "Individual Rights from Cicero to Rand," taught by Edwin A. Locke, Business and Management.

Other seminars are: "How Society Deals with Technological Hazards," taught by Vickie M. Bier, Chemical and Nuclear Engineering; "Cultural Literacy in the Electronic Age," taught by Myron Lounsbury, American Studies; and "Technology as a Theme in Literature Since the Industrial Revolution," taught by James Wallace, Mechanical Engineering.

During the two-year experiment, students and faculty will be asked to compare the classes with other freshman courses that usually are taught in a large lecture hall environment. These evaluations will be used by the Campus Senate in charting future directions for the seminar program.

Dean of Undergraduate Studies Kathryn Mohrman has earmarked nearly $50,000 for the program to triple in size by next fall. ■

Dance Place Program Will Feature Works by College Park Faculty

"Drowned Woman of the Sky," a new work for vocalists, dancers and instrumentals, written by two College Park faculty members will be presented Sat., March 17, at the Dance Place in Washington, D.C. Graceanne Adamo, lecturer for the Department of Music, and David Freivogel, music director for the Department of Dance, created the piece that will feature soprano Jennifer Wynne Post and saxaphonist Ken Plant. Also on the program is Maria Castello's new dance, "The Sea." The piece will feature music by Robert Gibson, associate professor of music. For more information call 269-1600.

Calendar

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Novelist Paule Marshall will read from her works, Thursday, March 8, 8 p.m., Architecture Auditorium

5 MON

Computer Science Colloquium: "Online Tracking of Mobile Users," Baruch Awerbuch, MIT, 4 p.m., 0111 A. V. Williams Bldg. Call x4244 for info.

Horticulture Seminar: (Part of a series of presentations by women researchers) "Isolation of Genes Involved in Peach Fruit Development," Ann Callahan, USDA, 4 p.m., 0128B Holzapfel. Call 344-3061 for info.

Space Science Seminar: "Magnetospheric Substorms and Pi2 Pulsations," W. J. Hughes, Boston U., 4:30 p.m., 1113 Computer/Space Sciences Bldg. Call x3136 for info.

Drug-Awareness Week Seminar: "Natural Alternatives to Steroids: Dangers of Sports' Drugs," Doug Stewart, bodybuilder and founder, U.S. Natural Fitness Association, 7:30 p.m., Ellicott Dining Hall. Call x2088 for info.

6 TUE

Experiential Learning Programs Presentation: Feminist Internship Opportunities, 10 a.m., 0119 Hornbake. Call x4767 for info.

Zoology Lecture: "Innovative Approaches to the Preservation of Tropical Forests: The Palcazu Natural Forest Management Project in the Peruvian Amazon," Gary Hartshorn, World Wildlife Fund-U.S., noon, 1208 Zoo/Psych. Bldg. Call x3201 for info.

SEE Concert, featuring Karoake, 12-2 p.m., Student Union Atrium. Call x4546 for info.

Physics Colloquium: "States of Anyon Matter," Frank Wilczek, Princeton U., 4 p.m., 1410 Physics Bldg. Call x3512 for info.

Women's Studies Film and Discussion: Carmen Coustaut (RTVF) showing and discussing her film "Small Change," 4 p.m., 3293 Art/Soc. Call x3841 for info.

Zoology, Chemistry and the College of Life Sciences Seminar: "What Has Happened to Women Scientists? Struggles and Strategies 1940 to 1990," Margaret Rossiter, Cornell U., 4 p.m., 1250 Zoo/Psych., reception to follow. Call x5980 for info.

Design Alumni Chapter Meeting, 7 p.m., Design Conference Room, Marie Mount Hall. Call x5471 for info.

University Theatre: "The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs," by Simone Benmussa, translated by Barbara Wright, 8 p.m., Rudolph E. Pugliese, $7 standard admission, $5.50 seniors and students, production runs today-March 11. Call x2201 for info.*

Hoff Theater Movie: "RAN." Call x4987 for info.*

7 WED

Registration Ends, for indoor soccer. Call x3124 for info.

Employee Development Seminar: "Overview of the Department of Environmental Safety," 9 a.m.-noon, Maryland Room, Marie Mount Hall. Call x4811 for info.

Human Relations Skills Development Workshop, "Prejudice Reduction Workshop," 9 a.m.-noon, Prince George's Room, Stamp Union, $25. Call x4707 for info.

International Affairs Workshop: "A Totally New Europe: Its Impact on UMCP," featuring an opening address by President Kirwan, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Founders Room, Center of Adult Education. Call x3008 for info.

Human Relations Prejudice Reduction Workshop, featuring Dvora Slavin, National Coalition Building Institute, Prince George's Room, Stamp Union. $25. Call x4707 for info.*

Counseling Center Research and Development Seminar: "The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Continues to Keep the Love Alive," William V. Patterson, noon, 0106 Shoemaker Bldg. Call x2937 for info.

International Coffee Hour, 3-4:30 p.m., 0205 Jimenez Hall. Call x4925 for info.

Anthropology Roundtable Discussion: "Gender and Colonialism," Lynn Bolles (Women's Studies), Carol Robertson (Music) and Smita Jassal (Anthro.), moderated by Nancie Gonzalez (Anthro.), 3:30-5 p.m., 1127 Woods, refreshments will follow. Call x4677 or x7762 for info.

Comparative Lit., RTVF, and Visual Press Lecture: featuring J. Dudley Andrew, U. of Iowa, on Tanner's film, "Jonah Who Will be 25 in the Year 2000," 4 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, St. Mary's Hall. Call x1603 for info.

Astronomy Colloquium: "Star Counts and the Distance to the Virgo Cluster," John Tonry, MIT, 4 p.m., 1113 Computer & Space Sciences Bldg. Call x3005 for info.

Student Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers Talk: "Engineering Careers," Lisa Heiser, program director, Engineering Careers, 7:30 p.m., 0405 Math.

University Theatre: "The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs," 8 p.m., see Mar. 6 for details.

Hoff Theater Movie: "RAN." Call x4987 for info.*

8 THU

Registration Begins, for pre-season softball tournament, softball, and doubles tennis. Call x3124 for info.

Art Department Minorities & Women Lecture: featuring Kellie Jones, Curator, Sao Paolo Biennale, 12:30 p.m., Art/Sociology Bldg. Call x0344/5 for info.

Comparative Lit., RTVF, and Visual Press Lecture: featuring J. Dudley Andrew, U. of Iowa, on Renoir's film, "La Marseillaise," 3 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, St. Mary's Hall. Call x1603 for info.

Meteorology Seminar: "Direct Analysis of Model Flow Modes Using Optimum Interpolation," J. Derber, 3:30 p.m., 2114 Computer & Space Sciences Bldg. Call x2708 for info.

Horticulture Seminar: (Part of a series of presentations by women researchers) Sandy Sardanelli, Nematology Lab., 4 p.m., 0128B Holzapfel. Call x3614 for info.

Reliability Engineering Seminar: "Guidelines for Accelerated Vibration Testing," William H. Connon, III, U. S. Army, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 2115 Chemical & Nuclear Engineering Bldg. Call x1941 for info.

University Theatre: "The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs," 8 p.m., see Mar. 6 for details.

Women's Studies Program Lecture/Reading: novelist Paule Marshall, 8 p.m., Architecture Auditorium. Call x3841 for info.

Hoff Theater Movie: "Black Rain." Call x4987 for info.*

9 FRI

Men's Basketball: ACC Tournament at Charlotte, through March 11.

Linguistics Colloquium: "Stress Preservation," Luigi Burzio, Johns Hopkins U., noon, 0109 Hornbake Library. Call x7002 for info.

Women's Studies Brown Bag Lunch Discussion: "After Tiananmen: Chinese Women in the U.S. Today," Chi-Kwan Ho, moderator, 12 noon-1 p.m., Conference Room, Mill. Call x5468 for info.

Music Lecture: "Singers and the Landscape: Temiar Rainforest-Dwellers of Malaysia," Merina Roseman, 3 p.m., 2102 Tawes. Call x6669 for info.

University Theatre: "The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs," 8 p.m., see Mar. 6 for details.

UM Symphony Orchestra, featuring concerto competition winners Leonid Sushansky, violin, Xia Xiao-Cao, violin, Manabu Takasawa, piano, and Amy Wang, piano, works by Mozart, Beethoven and Paganini, 8 p.m., Tawes Recital Hall. Call x6669 for info.

Hoff Theater Movie: "Black Rain" & "Road Warrior." Call x4987 for info.*

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University Theatre: "The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs," 8 p.m., see Mar. 6 for details.

Hoff Theater Movie: "Black Rain" & "Road Warrior." Call x4987 for info.*

11 SUN

Wanderlust Travelogue Film: "This is Israel," by Howard and Barbara Pollard, 3 p.m. today, 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Hoff Theater, $5 general public, $4 faculty, staff, alumni & seniors, $2 students. Call x4987 for info.*

University Theatre: "The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs," 2 & 8 p.m., Mar. 6 for details.

Hoff Theater Movie: "Black Rain." Call x4987 for info.*

12 MON

Campus Senate Meeting, 3:30-6:30 p.m., 0126 Reckord Armory. Call x4549 for info.

Computer Science Colloquium: "E-L Extensible Language and Environment," Thomas E. Cheatham, Jr., Harvard U., 4 p.m., 0111 Classroom Bldg. Call x4244 for info.

Space Science Seminar: "Ionospheric Plasma Theory," A. Gurevich, Lebedev Institute, USSR, 4:30 p.m., 1113 Computer/Space Sciences Bldg. Call x0359 for info.

13 TUE

Art Exhibition: "Contemporary Latin American Photographers," organized by Aperture Photography, through April 27, opening reception today, 5:30-7:30 p.m., The Art Gallery, Art/Sociology Bldg. Call x2763 for info.

Employee Benefits Orientation, 10 a.m., Multi-Media Room, Hornbake Library. Call x6312 for info.

Zoology Lecture: "Determinants of Community Structure in Groundwater Resurgence Ecosystems," Dan Fong, American U., noon, 1208 Zoo/Psych. Bldg. Call x3201 for info.

English Department Reading by Women Faculty Poets: Verlyn Flieger, Phillis Levin, Sibbie O'Sullivan, Kim Roberts and Betty Townsend, 12 noon-1 p.m., Katherine Anne Porter Room, 3rd floor, McKeldin. Call x0935 for info.

French Department & Swiss Embassy Lecture: "La Suisse et la Francophonie," Jean-Jacques de Dardel, 1st Secretary, Swiss Embassy, 2 p.m., Language House Multi-Purpose Room. Call x4303 for info.

Economics & National Security Lecture: "Expected Utility and Expenditures on Military Resources," Martin McGuire, 3:30-5 p.m., Student Lounge, Morrill Hall. Call x3457 for info.

Physics Colloquium: "Number Theoretic Ideas in Physics," Peter Freund, U. of Chicago, 4 p.m., 1410 Physics Bldg. Call x3512 for info.

Comparative Literature Program Screening and Lecture: "Three Women," a film by Robert Altman, discussed by Robert Kolker, 5:30 p.m., 0220 Jimenez. Call x2685 for info.

Hoff Theater Movie: "Hannah & Her Sisters" & "Crimes & Misdemeanors." Call x4987 for info.*

14 WED

Experiential Learning Programs Presentation: Feminist Internship Opportunities, 10 a.m., 0119 Hornbake. Call x4767 for info.

French Department Lecture: "Félix Morrisseau-Leroy, écrivain haïtien," Marie-Marcelle Racine, UDC, noon, 2120 Jimenez Hall. Call x4303 for info.

Counseling Center Research & Development Seminar: "The Needs of Black Students at UMCP," Kimya Jones, noon, 0106 Shoemaker Bldg. Call x2937 for info.

Mathematics Department Talk: "Was Your Grandmother a Mathematician?" (Women in Mathematics), Judy Green, Rutgers U., 3 p.m., 3026 Mathematics. Call x7067 for info.

International Coffee Hour, 3-4:30 p.m., 0205 Jimenez Hall. Call x4925 for info.

Writers Here and Now Poetry Reading, featuring James Seay and Tom Sleigh reading from their works, 3:30 p.m., Katherine Anne Porter Room, McKeldin Library. Call x2511 for info.

Astronomy Colloquium: "The Cosmic Microwave Background: Is There Anything Left to do After COBE?" Bruce Partridge, Haverford College, 4 p.m., 1113 Computer & Space Sciences Bldg. Call x3005 for info.

College of Journalism Panel Discussion: Issues and Concerns of Women in Journalism, 7-9:30 p.m., Atrium, Stamp Union, reception will follow. Call x2228 for info.

Hoff Theater Movie: "Hannah & Her Sisters" & "Crimes & Misdemeanors." Call x4987 for info.*

** Admission is charged for this special event. All others are free.*

Calendar information may be sent to John Fritz, 2101 Turner Laboratory or (via electronic mail) to jlfritz@pres.umd.edu.

William Hudson, director of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra

Competition Winners Featured in Free March 9 Concert

The prize offered to music students who win the Maryland Concerto Competition is the opportunity to play as concerto soloists with the University of Maryland Orchestra under the direction of William Hudson. This year's four winners will perform in a free concert on Friday, March 9 at 8 p.m. in Tawes Recital Hall. The program will include performances by violinists Leonid Sushansky and Xia Xiao-Cao, and pianists Manabu Takasawa and Amy Wang in music of Beethoven, Mozart and Paganini. For information call 454-6669.

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Modern Hebrew is 100 This Year, but Scholars Worry About its Future

For nearly 2,000 years, Hebrew, the ancient language that is a spiritual and cultural link to Israel and Jewish tradition, lay dormant. A century ago, with the establishment of the Committee for the Hebrew Language, it was revived as a spoken language, and 1990 is being celebrated as its centennial year.

Hebrew plays a unique role in Jewish spiritual, scholarly and creative life as the language of Jewish tradition and of modern Israel. But scholars and educators are concerned about its future and what they see as a troubling decline in the teaching of Hebrew in America.

This issue will be the focus of "Hebrew in America: Prospects and Perspectives," a three-day conference at College Park that will bring scholars, educators and communal leaders from the United States and Israel together to examine the place of Hebrew in the American Jewish community.

The conference is sponsored by the university's Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies and the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

It begins Sunday, March 25 and runs through Tuesday, March 27 at the Center of Adult Education.

Alan L. Mintz, Robert H. Smith Professor of Hebrew Literature in the Department of Hebrew and East Asian Languages and Literatures, is conference director.

"For a while there was a small but intense movement to establish a Hebrew environment in America; today the ideal of a Hebrew-speaking environment in Jewish schools and camps is no longer active," he says. "Hebrew has virtually disappeared from the Jewish communal agenda, with potentially disturbing consequences."

Others agree.

"The American Jewish community's distance from Hebrew means it is cut off from the roots of Jewish tradition, and from active dialogue with Israel in the present," says Richard Siegel, executive director of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. "Without Hebrew, Jewish life in America is conducted in transition. The implications of this situation, both for the future of the community and the unity of the Jewish people, are extremely troubling."

The conference will focus on the past achievements of the Hebrew movement in America as well as the present state of Hebrew instruction on college campuses and the question of what kind of Hebrew—spoken or literary—should be taught and for what purposes.

It will address several other questions. Among them:

Should Hebrew be taught as a contemporary Middle-Eastern language, or as a tool for gaining access to Jewish traditions?

Can Jewish culture be understood or preserved in translation?

Should Jewish communal leaders be required to know Hebrew?

Several of the conference sessions are open to the public. On Monday, March 26 at 8 p.m., Gershon Shaked of Hebrew University and Ruth Wisse, McGill University, will discuss "The Decline of Hebrew and its Implications for the Renewal of Jewish Life in America."

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Title page of *Ahavat Ziyyon* by Abraham Mapu, the first modern Hebrew novelist

On Tuesday, March 27 at 9 a.m., Deborah Lipstadt, of Occidental College and Stephen P. Cohen, Institute for Middle East Peace and Development, will discuss "Putting Hebrew Back on the Agenda of the American Jewish Community: Implications for Policy."

At 11 a.m. the same day panelists Carmi Schwartz, past executive vice president, Council of Jewish Federations, Shoshana Cardin, chair of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, and Aviva Barzel, executive director, Histadruth Ivrith, will discuss "Building a Consensus for Hebrew: Shaping the Jewish Communal Agenda." ■

—Tom Otwell

Noted Faculty to Supply Cultural Enrichment for Alumni Summer Tours

Two outstanding teachers from the College Park campus will be sharing their enthusiasms and expertise with small groups of alumni and friends on travels through Europe next summer.

In July and early August, music professor and Maryland Chorus director Paul Traver will lead a party on a Central European Musical Medley Tour. Earlier in the summer, during the famous "White Nights" in June, Russian language and literature professor and author Thomas Berry will provide cultural enrichment for a different group on a river cruise in the Soviet Union.

Both tours are sponsored by the Alumni Travel Program of the University of Maryland System and are open to System institution alumni and staff and their families and friends.

Recent developments in Eastern Europe have added even more interest to the planned itineraries. Traver's group, for example, will spend two nights in Prague, the site of many recent political changes, to attend a special performance of the internationally famous Prague Cultural Summer Festival.

Berry will be touring with his group chiefly in the Soviet Union, but they will also spend two nights in Berlin—plenty of time to view whatever is left by then of the Berlin Wall.

Traver, who will share the post of musical host with his pianist wife Mary, sees their role as resource persons for the places being visited. They will give informal briefings about the attractions of each location and provide program notes and commentary for performances and recitals. "We anticipate that a wonderful musical experience, good fellowship and great food will be had by all," he says.

College Park Alumni Director Leonard Raley is also enthusiastic about the alumni tours program. "We think this is another way to serve the alumni and campus community," he says. "These are not just impersonal travel agency tours we are providing, but rich continuing educational experiences under the guidance of noted professors. We are proud to showcase two of our premiere College Park faculty members and look to do this more often in the future."

Berry's "Cruise the Pathway of Peter the Great" tour is June 5-18, with stops in Moscow and Leningrad, a five-day river cruise, and the final stop-over in Berlin. The Travers' "Musical Medley Tour" is July 25-August 5, and in addition to Prague, includes stops in Bayreuth, Nuremberg, Munich, Salzburg, Garmisch, and an optional visit to the Oberammergau Passion Play. For brochures and reservation information, call Joan Patterson, 853-3743. ■

The Rise of Modern Hebrew

Although interest in Biblical Hebrew had been cultivated (often by Christian clergymen) from Colonial times, the surge of interest in modern Hebrew came with the waves of immigration at the turn of the century.

By World War I, America had become home to dozens of Hebrew writers who founded Hebrew newspapers and journals with tens of thousands of readers. Books of Hebrew poetry and fiction were published and Hebrew colleges and Hebrew-speaking summer camps established.

The Hebrew culture movement (Tarbut Ivrit) was for several decades the dominant influence on Jewish education in America; Jewish schools were widely called *Hebrew* schools because of the centrality of Hebrew language and literature in the curriculum.

Unlike Yiddish, which was supported by a mass base of native speakers, Hebrew in America always remained an elite undertaking. As such, the commitment to serious Hebrew literature is a unique phenomenon in the landscape of American culture, with its longstanding indifference to foreign languages. ■

—Alan Mintz, Robert H. Smith Professor of Hebrew Literature

Strategies and Struggles of Women Scientists

As part of Women's History Month, the Departments of Zoology and Chemistry and the College of Life Sciences are sponsoring a special presentation and reception focusing on the roles and experiences of women in science. The speaker, Margaret W. Rossiter, a professor of history and philosophy of science at Cornell University, has been widely recognized for her book *Women Scientists in America: Struggles and Strategies to 1940,* published by The Johns Hopkins Press in 1982. She currently is completing work on her next book, which is the topic of her presentation, "What Has Happened to Women Scientists? Struggles and Strategies Since 1940." Her talk is open to the public and will take place at 4 p.m. on March 6 in Room 1250 of the Zoology/Psychology Building. A reception will immediately follow in Room 1208. For more information contact Margaret Palmer at 454-5980.

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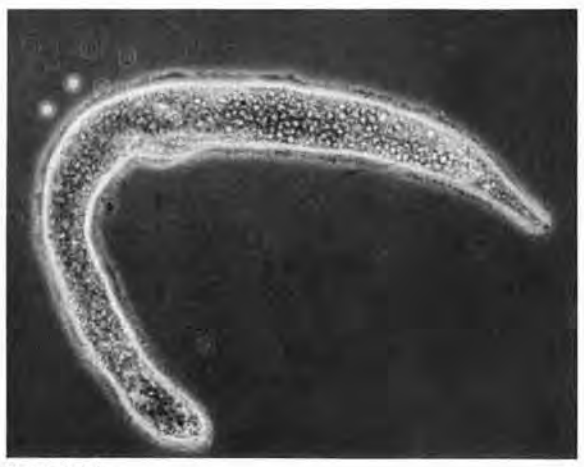
Life Amid the Stones of a Streambed
Tiny Creatures are Critical to Nourishment of Rivers

Margaret Palmer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Nestled in the nooks and crannies between the gravel, sand and stones of streambeds are tiny organisms called meiofaunal invertebrates.

They are creatures barely larger than the head of a pin.

But where the health of rivers and streams is concerned, their importance is great. Scientists are just beginning to understand how essential meiofauna are as prey for fish and other animals and as recyclers of nutrients in the water.

One of these scientists studying meiofauna is Margaret Palmer, assistant professor of zoology. She came to the university about three years ago as part of the National Science Foundation Visiting Professorships for Women program.

Previously, Palmer studied meiofauna in marine systems, where their importance is well-understood, but when she came to the university, she switched to studying meiofauna in streams.

Palmer has developed models to explain the relationship between water flow and movement patterns of marine meiofauna. Her goal was to investigate the generality of such models; for example, can these models be applied to both oceanic and inland waters?

Taking meiofaunal samples in streambeds can be much more difficult than taking marine samples. Because the grains of sand on the ocean floor are often quite fine, oxygen usually doesn't penetrate very far into the sediment. Most organisms live in the oxygenated zone no farther than eight centimeters into the sand.

The streambed is quite different, however. Composed of coarse gravel, cobbles and sometimes boulders, streambeds can allow oxygen to penetrate well below the surface, even to the groundwater. And because the stream water and groundwater usually are chemically similar, the meiofauna can survive in the groundwater great distances (documented up to two miles) away from the stream.

Although this makes sampling the meiofauna difficult, the finding that the streambed habitat extends great distances laterally and below ground has excited many scientists and stimulated much thought on what constitutes river ecosystems.

Even though the study of these organisms living in the hyporheic zone (from the Greek meaning below and flow) is still in its infancy, Palmer and her colleagues have evidence that these tiny creatures are essential links in the aquatic food chain that eventually supports such animals as trout, eagles, bears and humans.

Furthermore, the meiofauna help to break down vegetation in the stream and release nutrients back into the water, Palmer says.

Palmer spends much of her time at a small stream in Virginia called Goose Creek. She and her students have a number of projects directed at understanding the ecological role of meiofauna in streams. One of those projects is investigating the role meiofauna play in recolonizing streams after major disturbances such as floods.

Meiofauna normally cling to grains of sand and rock in the streambed, but during a flood, the force of the raging water pulls the organisms from their footholds and washes them downstream.

For several weeks to months after a flood, the stream is almost depleted of animal life, but within weeks, the populations return and increase.

With some types of animals, this replenishing is easy to explain. Insects, for example, can fly back upstream to lay their eggs.

But what about most meiofauna which do not have terrestrial stages in their life cycles? If they are swept downstream in a flood, how do populations increase upstream?

"There are two main possibilities," Palmer says. "First, assemblages in the groundwater can move back up and recolonize the stream, or second, debris dams or log jams may catch and hold meiofauna during floods. Other scientists have shown that these dams retain organic matter that feed animals in the stream. I have reason to believe they retain meiofauna as well."

Palmer says she has preliminary data that show that stream fauna are two to three times more abundant in debris dams than in nearby stream channels.

To test her hypothesis, Palmer is conducting experiments at a laboratory flume facility, built by the Department of Zoology and the Agricultural Experiment Station at the USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. By building model dams in the flume to study deposition and erosion patterns around dams, Palmer plans to examine the role that these dams play in the recovery of the meiofauna.

Another project that keeps Palmer busy is a collaboration with Bruce James, assistant professor of agronomy. With a grant from the Agricultural Experiment Station, they are looking at how nitrates travel to the Chesapeake Bay through the groundwater and at ways to unravel the linkages between groundwater meiofauna, surface water meiofauna, and soil/water chemistry.

"Much of the exciting work being done in science these days is through interdisciplinary projects. The researchers bring together different insights and backgrounds," Palmer says. "The experiments that we are completing are yeilding exciting results. With another year of data, we should have strong evidence to support some of our rather unconventional theories.

"This research on meiofauna could have implications for how we as humans manage our water resources, streams and river banks." ■

—Jan Barkley

Course Teaches New Appreciation for Women Scientists

The woman scientist.

In most people's minds the phrase conjures up images of Marie Curie or Jane Goodall or...

Well, that's usually about all. For one reason or another, many people are not aware of the contributions that women have made in the sciences and what their role is today.

Margaret Palmer, assistant professor of zoology, hopes to change the misconceptions and lack of awareness about women scientists. For the first time last fall, she taught a course that she created and developed called Women and Science (ZOOL 313 and WMST 498P).

The course, which meets the university's diversity requirements, covers four main areas: the image of the woman scientist; historical perspectives of women in the sciences, such as what has women's participation been in the sciences traditionally or what effect did events such as World War II have on participation; current participation trends for women in the sciences and why they are so low; and gender bias in scientific hypotheses and experiments.

Palmer says that last fall the course comprised mostly science students; however, she had some students from a variety of other disciplines, including philosophy and political science. About one-third of the class were men. She looks forward to teaching the class again next fall.

"My goal with this class is to help these students develop insights into some of the opportunities and obstacles facing women scientists. Hopefully, these students will be better equipped to deal with these challenges." ■

Sometimes Graduate Students Need A Break

If you're tired of holing up in McKeldin or can't face another night writing your paper, why not join other graduate students for a lunchtime session of ice skating or a Thursday evening happy hour? Every day from noon to 1 p.m., the Graduate Student Association has arranged a $1 ice skating session at Well's Ice Rink, 5211 Calvert Rd. GSA President Polly Manely will even offer help for beginners on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Or, after your last class on Thursday, head over to the Chi Chi's restaurant on Greenbelt Rd. for a happy hour with free munchies. Call 454-0145 for more information.

COLLEGE PARK PEOPLE

Staff Campus Senators Seeking Candidates for Upcoming Election

Since 1971, when the faculty senate became a fully represented Campus Senate, the university's associate and classified staff have had a presence on the campus' largest deliberative body.

But when the Campus Senate holds elections next month, 13 of the 19 seats allotted for associate and classified staff will be open. Such high turnover and a possible misunderstanding of the senate's membership has three incumbent staff senators concerned about continued representation of the university's largest group of employees in the Campus Senate.

For this reason, John Menard, Carol Prier and Larry Lauer have been talking with associate and classified staff members about running as candidates in the upcoming election.

"These are very exciting times on the College Park campus," says Menard, an associate staff senator and member of the senate executive committee. "We [the staff] have an opportunity, and thus a responsibility, to be part of the decision-making process that shapes the future of this university."

Menard, director of facilities, services and computer planning in the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, has worked at the university for 28 years and says the senate's attitude toward staff affairs has changed over the years.

Carol Prier, also a member of the senate executive committee, agrees. "In the last three to five years, there has been a heightened awareness of staff issues. We don't want to see that change," says Prier, who is the executive administrative aide in the College of Engineering.

All three senators agree that staff representation has influenced the outcomes of some very important decisions of late.

"Faculty weren't as interested in the tuition remission plan as the staff employees were," says Lauer, who chairs the senate general committee on staff affairs and is the manager for administration in the Engineering Research Center. "But we knew it was important to the staff and fought to change the plan from a staff development initiative only tied to job-related courses to an unconditional personal development experience."

Menard, Prier and Lauer also point to the administration's plan for a campus-wide salary review and the issue of merit pay as an example of why the staff need to be involved.

"This is going to affect the pay of all staff who work at the university for a long-time to come," says Menard. "It's a long process, and the university probably won't be doing it again any time soon."

As chair of the senate general committee on staff affairs, Lauer also has been very involved with a plan to provide full benefits to 109 housekeepers who were hired after an outside housekeeping contractor defaulted on its services.

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Larry Lauer, Carol Prier and John Menard

Initially seen as a temporary measure, the housekeepers, who are permanent state employees and are mostly women and minorities, do not receive the same compensation as other university housekeepers and have a very high turnover rate.

Though the General Assembly cut the university's proposal last year to fund the 109 positions over a three-year period, Lauer has met with several delegates and hopes the proposal will be successful.

"This really is an important issue for the university to address," says Lauer. "As staff senators, we can provide representation for employees who might not have known where to go to express their concerns."

In addition to emphasizing the importance of a continued staff presence in the Campus Senate, Menard, Prier and Lauer, whose terms all expire in May, are also working in the senate to propose staggered terms for all staff senators to avoid such wholesale turnover in the future.

According to President William E. Kirwan, the staff senators also provide a balance to the senate. "While some people may think that the senate deals primarily with faculty issues, the effective operation of the campus requires participation by all members of the community," says Kirwan. "With staff and student senators in addition to faculty senators, we can be confident that recommendations from the Campus Senate reflect the thinking of the entire campus." ■

—John Fritz

How To Be A Senator

There are 152 senators in the Campus Senate representing all of the academic and administrative units in the university. Of these senate seats, 102 are for faculty, 23 are for undergraduate students, 19 are for staff, 9 are for graduate students, and 4 are for academic administrative positions.

Of the 19 seats allotted for staff, three seats are reserved for the associate staff and 16 are for classified staff.

To be a senator, a person must first be nominated by someone in a similar category or division, although the nomination does not have to come from a senator.

"We're looking for people who have a holistic view of the campus," says John Menard. "A good candidate must be able to represent his or her section of the campus, but also be able to see the big picture."

Individuals interested in running for a senate seat should contact the Campus Senate office at 454-4549. A senator will then contact interested candidates about any questions they may have.

The following is a list of current staff senators with the date their term expires:

For associate staff (including librarians) Marlene Vikor, Original Cataloging Department ('90), John Menard, Dean's Office, College of Computers, Mathematical, Physical Sciences ('90), Larry Lauer, Engineering Research Center ('90);

For exempt classified employees Anthony Cummings, Office of Resident Life ('91), Carole Cook, Physical Plant/Human Resources ('90), Michael Quill, Academic Data Systems ('90);

For secretarial & clerical Diane Gibson, Office of Resident Life ('92), Brenda Ware, Office of Student Affairs ('92), Carol Prier, College of Engineering ('90), Rebecca A. Frey, Dean's Office, Health & Human Performance ('90), Margaret Giglio, Counseling Center ('90), Dollye L. Cooper, Institute of Applied Agriculture ('90);

For technical staff Robert Mueck, Police Department ('92), Michael McNair, Police Department ('90);

For skilled craft employees Richard Hall, Building/General Services ('91), one vacant seat ('90);

For service & maintenance Eric Bullock, General Services, ('91), two vacant seats ('91). ■

Senate to Meet March 12

The Campus Senate will meet Monday, March 12, 3:30-6:30 p.m., 0126 Reckord Armory, to discuss the admissions and advising policy of the university. Marvin Breslow, chair of the General Committee on Educational Affairs, will lead the discussion.

Other agenda items include a discussion of faculty grievance procedures led by John Burt, chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Grievance, and a report on freedom of expression and a statement on costs of security. Call 454-4549 for more information. ■

Maryland Student Affairs Conference Hears from Education Experts

On Feb. 16, the annual Maryland Student Affairs conference was held at the Stamp Student Union. Keynote addresses were given by I. King Jordan, president of Gallaudet University, and Elizabeth Nuss, executive director of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Designed to give student personnel professionals and graduate students in the field an opportunity to exchange ideas on education issues, the conference this year had the theme "Leadership in Higher Education: Confronting the Realities of the '90s."

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Elizabeth Nuss

UM Team Wins in Mock Trial Tournament

Focus on Undergraduate Education

Two University of Maryland debate teams, consisting of 14 undergraduate students, won a trophy as "Outstanding New School" in the Sixth Annual National Intercollegiate Mock Trial Tournament held March 16 at the Drake University Law School in Des Moines, Iowa.

The team, coached by Noel Myricks, a lawyer and associate professor in the Department of Family and Community Development, won six of the eight competitions in which it participated during the tournament.

Ninety-five teams representing 69 colleges and universities from across the country participated in the competition. Seventeen colleges and universities, including Maryland, competed for the first time.

The tournament is sponsored by the Supreme Court of Iowa, the Iowa State Bar Association and the Drake University Law School.

The students representing Maryland were selected based on debate abilities demonstrated in Domestic Relations courses (FMCD 487 and 497) taught by Myricks. One part of each course requires students to debate, cross-examination style, an assigned family law topic. The students also are required to conduct legal research, including computer-based research at McKeldin Library and area law libraries.

"The students who were selected were provided additional study of the Federal Rules of Evidence and Criminal Procedure applicable to the Mock Trial problem," Myricks says. Students prepared themselves for the mock trial by studying 30 to 40 hours per week.

Students were assigned the roles of either attorney or witness. Each role was equal in importance, and students selected to act as witnesses also hadthe requisite skills to assume roles as attorney. Five of the six people selected by Myricks as student-attorneys already have several acceptances to law schools in the fall, according to Myricks. The other student plans to obtain an FMCD master's degree before attending law school. Some of the student-witnesses have acceptances from law schools such as Columbia and Notre Dame.

The students who participated in the trial were: Scott Weinstein, Suzanne Childress, William Thrush, Jr., Stephanie Petteway, Marie Cocchiaro, Stacey Relkin, Kristina Boisoneau, George Failla, Denice Hairston, Rebecca Taylor, Stacey Wax, Drew Shortall, George Jones and Kenneth Pleasant. ■

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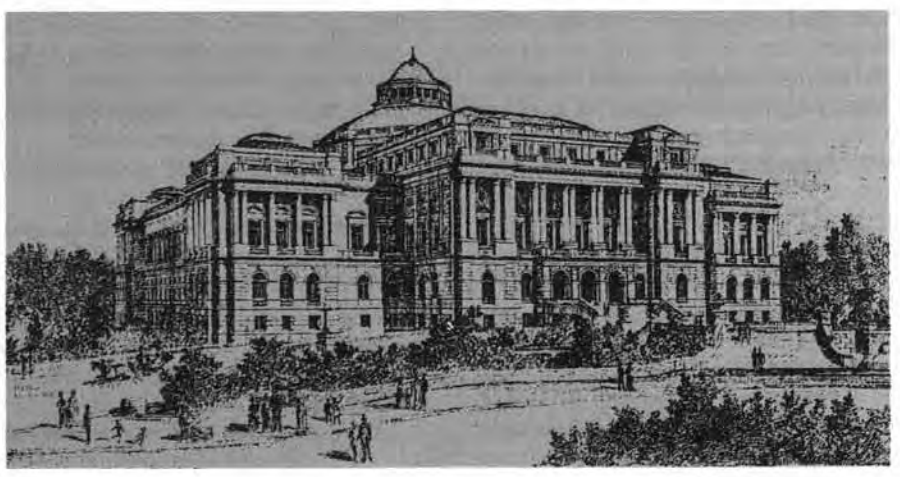
FRONT ROW: (left to right) Marie Cocchiaro, George Failla, Dr. Noel Myricks, Rebecca Taylor, Stephanie Petteway *BACK ROW*: Stacey Relkin, Suzanne Childress, Drew Shortall, George Jones, William Thrush, Scott Weinstein, Kristina Boiseneau, Denice Hairston
NOT PICTURED: Kenneth Pleasant, Stacey Wax

Library of Congress Pilot Project in Libraries Is Extended Through May



The University of Maryland College Park Libraries is serving as one of fourteen pilot sites for a remote online demonstration project. Faculty, staff and students are invited to join in evaluating LOCIS (Library of Congress Information System) for its teaching and research potential.

Free online access to LOCIS is offered through May in the McKeldin and Engineering and Physical Sciences Libraries. Dial-up access from home or office is also available.

LOCIS has two subsystems:
•SCORPIO (Subject-Content-Oriented Retriever for Processing Information Online) with files indexing books, journal articles, federal legislation, organizations and copyright registrations; and
•MUMS (Multiple Use MARC System) with in-house files of bibliographic information about books, serials, maps, recorded sound materials, music scores, and audio-visual materials cataloged by the Library of Congress and other research libraries.

The Libraries is offering demonstrations of LOCIS to interested individuals and departments. The reactions of users will be important in evaluating if and how the files should be accessible at sites away from the Library of Congress for public use on a permanent basis.

LOCIS is available Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. For more information or to request dial-up access, call 454-5977 or 454-5704. ■

CAPA Winners Announced

The following faculty have received a 1990-91 research award from the Creative and Performing Arts Board:

Art

•Margo Humphrey, "Sculptural Prints"
•John Ruppert, "The Cast Image"

Communication Arts and Theatre

•Mitchell P. Hebert, "Research and Performance of Shakespeare's Iago and Pettruccio"

Dance

•Anne Warren, "Images from the Land"

English

•Roderick H. Jellema, "Glee and Other Losses"

Housing and Design

•Terry Gips, "Memory Structures of the 1970s"

Music

•Robert L. Gibson, "Four Songs on Texts of Alain Bosquet"

Radio, TV and Film

•Carmen Coustaut, "Harmonica Man"

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Martin Elected Foundation President

John K. Martin, executive director of the Campaign for Maryland, recently was elected president of the UM Foundation, the independent philanthropic affiliate of the University of Maryland System. Martin succeeds Robert G. Smith, vice chancellor for university relations for the UM System, who will continue to assist the organization by developing a subsidiary corporation to manage special assets such as real estate.

Miller Named AAAS Fellow

Raymond E. Miller, professor of computer science and director of the Center for Excellence in Space Data and Information Systems (CESDIS), a joint venture between the university and NASA, has been elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). A widely recognized authority on systems and theory, Miller joined the UMCP faculty from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1988.